



CHRIST'S CARE FOR CHILDREN:KENYA/PROJECT 24



God's Promises

John 16:33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

It is words like these that are shared by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya to the students of the Project 24 program. Reverend Karino and Deaconess Rosemary are among the many spiritual leaders who have participated in the recent monthly food distributions. During these troubling times, it has been important for the children and their families to not only receive nourishing food but to also receive the promise of God's word. Whether it be in small gatherings or in families'

homes, a Lutheran pastor, evangelist or deaconess deliver the Good News to those who are there. We are grateful for our partner church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya for their continued ministry within their country of Kenya.



He gives them HOPE

Hezbon Onyango, the site manager at Project 24 Tumaini, is a gentle soul and yet a hard worker, ensuring that all is running smoothly. He has a lot to manage each day to ensure that all 40 girls at the site are happy and healthy. Every time we visit Tumaini, I am always amazed at how much the girls have grown within a short amount of time. This is a result as the great care that they have received by Hezbon.

The word Tumaini means hope in Swahili. It is appropriately named as Hezbon gives the girls hope for a better future.

Hezbon joined the Project 24 program in August of 2015. Before joining the program, he had many jobs including being a helper at the Kuoyo Lutheran Church, working in a bakery as well as selling shoes. Now as the site manager, he thanks God for this noble job of being a father figure and helping the girls with their futures. He has grown in this position and has learned many things along the way.

Hezbon is married and has four children (3 boys and 1 girl). He mentions that his last born, Dorka (his girl), was a blessing as he wondered how he was going to manage 40 girls at Tumaini when he only had boys at home. With the birth of his daughter, he now feels more equipped to father these 41 girls .

Hezbon leaves us with his favorite verse Psalm 127: 3
 “Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.”



Hezbon taking a walk with the girls of Tumaini.

Project 24 Sites

Total Number of Students at the P24 sites: 190 children

Lenkishon: 25 students

Tumaini: 40 students

Othoro: 25 students

Udom: 25 students

Rongo: 25 students

Nyambiri: 25 students

Kabichbich: 25 students

Students in Secondary School: 96

Students in University: 9

Number of Students Sponsored as to date:

107

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